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Art Unit:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christopher G. Walls and Richard L. Green

Application No.: 10/761,135

Confirmation No.: 8796 Filed On: January 20, 2004

For: ADJUSTABLE HANDLE ASSEMBLY

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on June 23, 2005, therefore, this Amendment is timely filed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

The fee for the Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	e le	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	38 -	33 =	5	x \$ 25=	\$		x \$ 50=	\$250
Independent	9 -	8 =	1	x \$ 100=	\$		x \$ 200=	\$200
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$180=	\$		x \$360=	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE								\$450

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A check in the amount of \$450.00 is included for extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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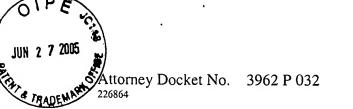
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 23, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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